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Dear Mr. Palmer:

Thank you for your letter of August 17 dealing with the Times investigation into aspects of the John Kennedy assassination. Unfortunately your reply was quite vague, and I would appreciate it if you might be a bit more specific. I am writing my thesis on recent political assassinations, and this information therefore becomes quite important to me.

Specifically, I wonder if you could tell me the following:

1) I have reason to believe that the Times investigation began in early November, 1966. Can you confirm this, or if I am incorrect, can you give me some approximate correct date?

2) When was the investigatation discontinued?

3) When you say that "our inquiries did not turn up anything substantially new in connection with the official findings, we discontinued them," do you mean that your inquiry substantially reaffirmed the findings of the Warren Commission?

I would deeply appreciate any information you can supply me on these questions. If you do not have it available to you, I would be grateful if you could forward this letter on to someone who does.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Jerry Policoff

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